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# UNH Holds First Academic Convocation

September 13 was a clear, bright early fall day in West Haven—perfect for the University of New Haven's first-ever academic convocation. At the event, held at 10 a.m. in the Athletic Complex on the North Campus, the university welcomed the Class of 1993 and officially celebrated the opening of the 1989-90 academic year.

Addressing the convocation, President Phillip Kaplan spoke to students of the importance of their years on campus, calling those years "the most formative" of their lives. "We hope," he said, "that (while you are here), you will develop a critical cast of mind,...(a) capacity to test and challenge previous assumptions and new ideas. We hold it as our responsibility to instill in you a breath of knowledge and a sensitivity to weigh ethical and moral issues and form values and lifelong goals."

Moreover, Kaplan encouraged the students to become proponents of change



Some 300 faculty, students and staff turned out to celebrate the university's first academic convocation held in the North Campus gymnasium on September 13. The program included a special address by President Kaplan, the presentation of three new school flags, the premiere of the UNH Alma Mater and the introduction of several student scholars.

and advocates for new ideas and new approaches. "In this way," he told them "you will contribute to a dynamic, progressive, and forward-looking environment."

In addition to Kaplan's speech, highlights of the convocation included the presentation of university awards for distinguished teaching to one faculty member and one adjunct professor. This year's recipients were Ernest M. Dichele, associate professor of accounting, and Wesley John Davis, adjunct instructor of English.

Next, Deans Robert Caruso (Admission Services), Joseph Chepaitis (Arts & Sciences), and William Gere (Graduate School) introduced the students selected to receive UNH presidential scholarships, Humphrey scholarships, and graduate fellowships for the 1989-90 academic year.

A special feature of the program was the premiere of the UNH Alma Mater, with music composed by Michael Kaloyanides, professor and chairman of

the Department of Visual and Performing Arts and Philosophy, and lyrics written by Provost Alexis Sommers. The music was introduced by Public Relations Director Toni Blood, who led the audience in the singing of the new piece.

"This is the beginning of a new tradition at UNH," Blood said. "I'm looking forward to hearing this lovely music at many university events and ceremonies in the future." (See back cover for a copy of the *Alma Mater*.)

Following this musical interlude, newly designed flags representing three of the university's six schools were presented to Dr. Sommers. The flags were from the School of Business, the oldest school at UNH; the School of Hotel, Restaurant & Tourism Administration, the university's newest; and the Graduate School, which is celebrating its 20th anniversary this year.

The convocation was broadcast by WNHU-FM, the university's top-ranked radio station.



Freshman Mary Hammerstein graciously accepts the university's banner on behalf of the class of 1993 from Senior Antoinette Clemente as DSG President Michael Fitzgerald looks on.

# Orientation '89 Welcomes New Students To Campus

Bright blue and yellow balloons graced the entrance to the Student Center. Cars piled high with personal belongings formed an almost endless parade through the front entrance to the main campus. And everywhere, students with maps and notebooks, and sometimes a suitcase or two, were hurrying around campus.

Fall orientation was officially underway, and the campus was alive with the bustle of freshmen and transfer students making themselves at home at UNH.

Nearly 600 incoming students participated in the two-day orientation organized by the Office of Student Life on September 5 and 6. For students planning to live on campus, the residence halls were the first stops, where orientation volunteers decked out in eye-catching blue T-shirts helped with directions and baggage.

By mid-morning, the bleachers of the North Campus gymnasium were filled with new students, all of whom received a hearty welcome to UNH from Dean for Students James Martin and Day Student Government President Michael Fitzgerald.

Students were then divided into small groups of 20, each headed by an orientation counselor. After a giant pizza party on the front lawn of Maxcy Hall, group members got a chance to get to know each other and their surroundings by

participating in a campus-wide scavenger hunt that brought them to the Financial Aid Office, the Counseling Center, Public Relations and some 13 other departments. A UNH version of Win, Lose or Draw proved especially popular. Students tested their teammates' imaginations as they drew pictures of special university events such as Homecoming. Each member of the winning group received a gift certificate to a local restaurant.

Later, workshops on health-related issues, leadership opportunities, athletic and intramural programs, security, and stress and time management were offered, and that evening, the barbecue sponsored by the Day Student Government found students munching on burgers and hot dogs on the front lawn. Some students ended up as part of the entertainment as well, willing participants in a ventriloquist's act.

Special interest sessions for commuter, international and minority students and others were on the roster



*University President Phillip Kaplan chats informally with students during the President's Reception held on the lawn of Maxcy Hall as part of orientation festivities.*

for Day Two, when students also met with the deans of each of the schools of the university.

But for many students, the highlight of the orientation was the President's Reception, a first-ever orientation event, held on the Maxcy Hall lawn that evening. President Phillip Kaplan and other top-ranking university officials mingled informally with the newest members of the UNH family.



*Orientation volunteers welcomed incoming students to campus during fall orientation held September 5 and 6. To ease them into life at UNH, the new frosh received name tags and informational packets at the North Campus gymnasium where they were welcomed by the Dean for Student Life James Martin and met their fellow students.*

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# Kenig Appointed Engineering School Dean on September 1

M. Jerry Kenig, a scholar and experienced academic administrator, has been named dean of the University of New Haven's School of Engineering, effective September 1. He will hold the rank of professor of mechanical engineering.

Commenting on the appointment, Dr. Alexis Sommers, provost of the university, said: "We are happy indeed to welcome to the UNH community an individual of Dr. Kenig's high caliber. His qualifications are outstanding, and I am looking forward to working with him to further the university's major programs in engineering, chemistry, and industrial technology."

"The University of New Haven offers a quality academic environment, and I am pleased to be a part of it," said Kenig. "As dean of the School of Engineering, my goals will be to build on the school's distinguished reputation and successes to date, and to provide our students with an engineering education appropriate to the challenges of the next century."

Kenig comes to UNH from Western Michigan University, where he was

professor and chairman of the departments of mechanical engineering and aircraft and automotive engineering. Prior to that, he was associated with Drexel University for 23 years, where he served variously as assistant to the president, associate dean of the Graduate School, and acting dean of that school.

The new dean received his Ph.D. in aerospace and mechanical sciences from Princeton University in 1965. He also holds a master of arts degree in the same field from Princeton, as well as B.S. and M.S. degrees in mechanical engineering from Drexel. A registered professional engineer in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of Michigan, he has served as a consultant to numerous corporations and law firms on matters related to his areas of expertise.

Kenig's publications include more than 45 papers, articles, and monographs. Among them: "Unified Iso-response Curves for Orthotropic Plates Under Lateral Pressure Pulse," with J. Ari-Gur, a paper presented at the winter



*M. Jerry Kenig joined UNH as the dean of the School of Engineering on September 1. He will also serve as professor of mechanical engineering.*

annual meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME), November 1988; and "Five Case Studies of Product, Materials and Process Design and Development," published by ASME in December 1986. The dean is a member of more than 14 professional and honor societies, including Sigma Xi, Phi Kappa Phi, and Pi Tau Sigma.

Kenig is married. He and his wife Rochelle are the parents of two grown children.



*The newly instituted David Humphreys Honors Program welcomed guest lecturer Alexander Serebjakov from the Institute for Adult Education in Leningrad to UNH on September 15. Serebjakov discussed "Current Events in Russia" including health care, crime, women's issues, poverty and education.*

## Incoming Enrollment Climbs

Enrollment of new full-time undergraduate day students rose by more than 11 percent this fall. Close to 600 freshmen and transfer students registered for undergraduate day programs this year, compared with 529 a year ago.

The new arrivals come from nearly every state, with the largest concentrations calling the Northeast or Eastern Seaboard states (including Florida) home. Twenty foreign countries are also represented in the incoming class; these include Norway, Thailand, Taiwan, Korea, Senegal, Kenya, Israel and Japan.

Approximately 26 percent of the incoming group are enrolled in the university's School of Arts and Sciences. Another 37 percent are seeking degrees through the School of Business, and 17 percent are enrolled in the School of Engineering. The remainder have signed up for programs offered by the Schools of Hotel, Restaurant and Tourism Administration and Professional Studies.

Of particular note this fall is the inauguration of the David Humphreys Honors Program in the School of Arts & Sciences. Several members of the freshman class have been accepted into the program and have begun by taking two honors courses this semester—history and English.

In Honors History, students will make extensive use of primary documents written by Aristophanes, Petrarch, Luther and other leading figures of Western Civilization. The class will also explore ways in which the visual media have attempted to recreate important episodes of the past.

Honors English will incorporate the use of supplementary materials that set forth a new way of thinking about the human condition, including perspectives drawn from feminist literature. The students will compare and contrast these new perspectives with paradigms used throughout the history of Western Civilization.

# UNH Fits the Bill for Fulbright Scholars

Asha Basnyat, Luis Martinez and Mario Alberty are a long way from home. But the three Fulbright scholars who began their graduate studies at UNH this fall don't seem to mind. The education they will receive here, coupled with the opportunity for practical experience, are what brought them to campus, they said during a recent interview. And all are determined to return to their native lands not only to pursue their careers but also to share what they've learned with their countrymen.

Basnyat, who is from Nepal, is studying community psychology, while Luis Martinez of Guatemala is pursuing a master's in industrial/organizational psychology. Mario Alberty, a citizen of Honduras, is working toward a master's of business administration with a concentration in finance.

Participants in the Fulbright Scholar Program, which is funded primarily by an annual appropriation by Congress to the U.S. Information Agency, are selected on the basis of academic or professional qualifications, potential and the desire to share their experiences with others.

For Martinez, UNH had exactly what he was looking for in a university. A graduate of the Universidad Rafael Landivar, a small private school located outside Guatemala City, Martinez received a B.A. in psychology, then worked for two years in the human resources department of Johnson and Johnson. Spurred by an advertisement posted at the American Embassy for educational opportunities abroad, he applied to the Fulbright Program and began scouring through college catalogs.

"UNH was my first choice because of all the electives and the opportunities to do internships," he said.

Internships were also what appealed to Asha Basnyat, who said that such opportunities are not available at Tribhuvan University in Kathmandu, Nepal, the area's only university, where she received an undergraduate degree in psychology and a master's in community psychology.

Meanwhile, Alberty, who holds an undergraduate degree in chemical engineering from the University of Mexico, came to UNH because of its solid reputation in business programs and the recommendation of the Fulbright Program advisers.



*Fulbright Scholars Mario Alberty, Asha Basnyat and Luis Martinez are pursuing graduate studies at UNH this year. Alberty, a citizen of Honduras, is studying business administration, Basnyat, who hails from Nepal, is pursuing a degree in community psychology, and Martinez, who is from Guatemala, is studying organizational/industrial psychology.*

The scholars have noted some differences between the undergraduate studies they had completed elsewhere and their graduate classes at UNH. "It's different, especially because there is much more work expected from me, much more to read, much more to investigate," said Martinez. Basnyat added that while faculty here encourage class participation, in Nepal, classes consist primarily of lectures. And, the absence of professional journals, magazines and books, other than the assigned textbooks, was disheartening, she said.

The students' commitment to give something back to their native lands is strong, particularly for Alberty who plans to return to the agency where he was employed, which is owned by the

five countries of Central America.

"We have problems not only in the bank itself but also in my own country of Honduras." Together with his fellow workers, he hopes to address some of the country's financial problems and encourage small private non-profit groups that would bolster the economy. Similarly, Martinez plans to return to Guatemala and work for a multinational corporation because "there are more possibilities to really apply what you have learned."

As to how the students find their adjustment to UNH and the U.S., Basnyat, who had never been to America, said at UNH, "I feel like I'm being taken care of and I'm not lost."

## Parents Day Set for November 4

The Fifth Annual Parents Day will be held on campus Saturday, November 4. Festivities will begin Friday, November 3, with an evening reception at an area hotel for out-of-town parents arriving early.

On Saturday, events will include registration from 9 to 10 a.m., a Parents Association meeting, academic open houses and meetings with faculty, and a picnic lunch with faculty and administrators. Also slated is

a football game pitting UNH against Virginia Union University, followed by a post-game reception hosted by President Kaplan. An optional evening theatre presentation, Bertolt Brecht's *A Man's A Man* will conclude the day.

Look for invitations in the mail and call the Office of Student Life at (203) 932-7199 for more information.

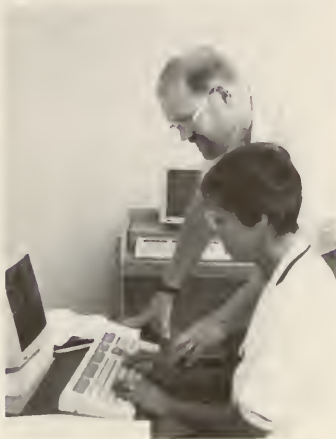


## Improvements to Computer Center

One of the first things visitors to the office of Albert C. Leiper, director of the UNH Computer Center, notice is a map of the campus pinned to the wall adjacent to his desk. Dotted with small green and red pins, the map is a constant reminder of the improvements that Leiper and his staff are now implementing as part of a major upgrading of the university's computer network. The upgrade, based on the recommendations of independent consultants and a Management Information Systems subcommittee of the University Task Force, includes the acquisition of a VAX 6220 mainframe (installed in December 1988), POISE software modules, new terminals, 30 microcomputers and 15 printers. The improvements, which are due to be completed by the end of the current academic year, will make the university's computer network one of the finest available.

Meanwhile, fall freshmen and transfer students were among the first to reap some of the benefits of one portion of the new system that is already operational. During fall orientation on September 5, faculty and orientation staff eased incoming students through the registration process by using specially designed registration software and 12 computer terminals set up in Dodds Hall.

Leiper, who describes the new VAX 6220 system as much more comprehen-



*Senior Programmer Analyst Dan Hally reviews new registration software with Data Communications Specialist Audrey Kushner.*

sive than the Data General system previously used, said that one of the new system's main benefits is that it will allow departments to share information.

Seven new software modules, one each for registration, admissions, student billing, fiscal reporting, payroll, degree auditing, and alumni and development have been installed to date. A module for financial aid is scheduled for installation.

Implementation of four of the software packets, located primarily in the Registrar's Office and the Business Office, has been completed. Implementation of the remaining software, a two to three-month process that involves converting data from the old system to the new, assigning accounts, and modifying the software to user needs, is now underway.

Once the implementation phase is completed, departments will be able to share information electronically, eliminating the need for double and sometimes triple entry of similar data. For example, the Student Records Office will be able to use the information put into the system during registration to issue a tuition bill.

Aside from the versatility of the software, the new mainframe computer housed in Echlin Hall allows information to be processed three to four times faster than the older model and can accommodate more than double the 40 administrative terminals now in use.

## UNH Video Released

"Imagine a university that teaches students to take to the sky..." That's the opening line of the first UNH video prepared especially for prospective students and their parents interested in learning more about the University of New Haven.

Produced by the Public Relations Office in conjunction with the Office of Admission Services, the video offers viewers a comprehensive overview of the university's schools, programs, faculty, facilities, and more. In the comfort of their own living rooms, potential students meet the university president, faculty and administrators, and current students.

They roll down the runway in one of the airplanes used in the flight training portion of the university's aviation program, find a place at the table in the Epicurean Dining Room and peer over the shoulders of students in forensic and biology labs, communication studios and business classes. In addition, they can kick off their shoes as they visit with resident students in the various UNH residence halls.

The video, which is approximately 10 minutes in length, is being distributed through the Videc Corporation in Tennessee. If you know a prospective student who would like to see a copy, the number to call is: 1-800-255-0384.

Alumni groups or area organizations wishing to show the UNH video may contact the Public Relations Office or the Office of Admission Services.



*Albert C. Leiper, director of the UNH Computer Center, stands beside the new VAX 6220 mainframe which will enable the use of more comprehensive software materials.*

## Program Available for H.S. Seniors

A limited number of area high school seniors may be eligible to spend their spring semester as full-time students at the university through UNH's Outstanding High School Senior Program. Begun in 1972, the program offers top seniors the opportunity to earn 15 college credits and gain exposure to the challenges and responsibilities of the college environment while still in high school. To date, more than 180 high school seniors from surrounding areas have participated in the program.

Students receive a full-tuition scholarship for their semester at the university and are expected to complete five courses on campus, including English Composition. The remaining four courses may be chosen from all those offered by the university's five schools.

Students must be nominated by their high school principal or guidance counselor and must submit an essay explaining their reasons for wishing to take part in the program. Criteria for selection include SAT scores, recommendations, achievements in high school honors courses and extracurricular activities.

For information contact Undergraduate Admissions, 932-7345.

## Promotions/Tenure

With the start of the 1989-90 academic year, eight members of the university faculty were promoted in rank and six were awarded tenure.

Promoted from associate to full professor were Bruce French, Department of English; David Maxwell, Department of Public Management; Steven Raucher, Department of Communication, and David Wall, Department of Civil Engineering.

Promoted from assistant to associate professor were Bouzid Aliane, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering; Carl Barratt, Department of Mechanical Engineering; Michael Collura, Department of Chemical Engineering; and Edmund Todd, Department of History.

Faculty who were awarded tenure include: Aliane; Richard Jones, Department of Mathematics; Ali Montazer, Department of Industrial Engineering and Computer Science; Erik Rosenthal, Department of Mathematics; Todd; and Elisabeth van Dyke, Department of Tourism and Travel Administration.



*Twenty-eight graduate fellowships were awarded this year. Some of the recipients are (front row, l-r) Anna Wysowskyj, Terri Yuhas, James Harvey, Sherry Wood, Deborah Buckout, Mary Callan, Paula Larson, Victoria Dahl, shown with Provost Alexis Sommers, and (second row, l-r) Graduate School Dean William Gere with Christopher Day, Christopher Gemeasky, Ralph Goodno, Christopher Brown, George Bentley, George Poole, Kenneth DeCosta, and Stephen Miller.*

## Graduate Fellowships Awarded

Graduate fellowships for 1989-90 have been awarded to 28 individuals in recognition of their academic achievement as students at the UNH Graduate School.

Among the recipients, 11 are enrolled in the master's in business administration program at the university, six are working toward master's degrees in industrial/organizational psychology, five are studying computer and information science at the graduate level, two are seeking master's in public administration degrees, one is enrolled in each of the following master's degrees programs: fire science, occupational safety and health, and taxation, and one student is working toward a dual degree in business and engineering.

The 28 graduate fellows are: George Bentley, Christopher Brown, Deborah Buckhout, Deborah Caccavale, Mary Callan, John Cheeseman, Victoria Dahl, Christopher Day, Kenneth DeCosta,

Robert Doolan, Christopher Gemeasky, Ralph Goodno, Jr., Gordon Greene, James Harvey, Todd Jones, Paula Larson, Marnie Looman, James Mahanna, Lawrence McGrath, Stephen Miller, George Poole, William Shaffer, Robert Simpson, Charles Swart III, Mark Wierzbicki, Sherry Wood, Anna Wysowskyj and Terri Yuhas.

Graduate fellowships are awarded annually to those students who have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement in the completion of a minimum of 21 credit hours of graduate study at UNH. Recipients receive a certificate of achievement and a stipend covering tuition for either one or two graduate courses (depending on whether the students are enrolled at UNH on a full- or part-time basis). Winners whose tuition is already paid by an employer or sponsor receive a small honorarium.

## UNH Expands Logistics Programs

New at UNH's Southeastern Connecticut branch in Groton this fall are undergraduate and graduate level certificate programs in logistics, the impact of such factors as system development, technical and financial management, procurement and distribution on materials management.

Logistics Technology (Defense Sector) is a five-course undergraduate certificate program covering basic methodologies and products. Credits may be applied

toward UNH's B.S. in Industrial Technology with Shipbuilding Emphasis. Professional Certificate in Logistics, a four-course graduate program, was previously available only as a concentration within UNH's MBA program. Credits may be applied toward an M.B.A.

Advanced Certificate in Logistics (Defense Sector) is a four course graduate program for professionals holding advanced degrees.



## Presidential/Excellence Scholarships Awarded

To recognize the achievements of some of the university's best incoming students, UNH awarded 16 presidential scholarships and two excellence awards.

The presidential scholarships, which were instituted at UNH during 1984-85, are awarded to students who generally rank in the top 10 percent of their high school class, attain combined SAT scores of 1,000 or better, and possess the overall qualities of a well rounded student. The merit-based scholarships, which are funded solely through UNH grants-in-aid and awarded on the recommendation of the Office of Admission Services in conjunction with Financial Aid, provide a stipend of \$1,000 per year, renewable throughout each recipient's four years of college. Students must maintain a B average or better and maintain 30 credits per year.

To date, some 120 students have participated in the scholarship program.

Last year, the university implemented a new Excellence Award for top students. Based on recommendations from the deans of the university's five schools, recipients are awarded \$5,000 per year, renewable for four years. Students must attain a 3.5 average or better and maintain 30 credit hours annually.

While the majority of this year's scholarship recipients are from Connecticut, three students are from New Jersey, two from New York and one each from Maryland, Missouri and St Croix, Virgin Islands. Their interests are as varied as the students themselves. Three students will pursue studies in accounting while the remainder are interested in psychology, law enforcement science, arson investigation, forensic science, biology, civil engineering, computer science, and pre-architecture. Majors also include tourism and travel administration, hotel and restaurant management, fire science technology, general studies, mechanical engineering, air transportation management and music and sound recording.

The 1989-90 Presidential Scholarship recipients are: Jennifer Altieri, Robert Backhaus, Avril Brown, John Bucherati, Jeffrey Cronin, Marlene Gawrych, Corinne Greco, Nancy Hilton, Christine Karbinwnyk, Jonathon Kurtz, John Orange, Matthew Poet, Tonya Rudd, Justin Rueckel, Janna Siegel, Karen Smith and William Tkacz.

Excellence Award recipients are Christine Elwell and Michael Farrelly.



*A workman puts the finishing touches on a new wallboard installed in Olympic Heights, just one of several improvements now underway as part of a campus-wide beautification plan.*

## Renovations Update

Major renovations to the lobbies of the university's Parc Van Dome and Olympic Heights apartment buildings are underway. The work, which began during the summer, is part of a series of building and renovation projects designed to upgrade and beautify the UNH campus.

The improvements to the lobbies of the two buildings that house UNH upperclassmen include the installation of new ceilings, flooring, lighting, carpeting as well as structural changes, all topped with a fresh coat of paint.

Also part of the campus plan is the construction of a wing on the Jacob F. Buckman School of Engineering building; the creation of a new main entrance; landscaping improvements; and preliminary plans to construct an administration building in Groton.

## JETS-TEAMS Registration

Though March is still a long way off, high school students interested in testing their academic mettle in math and the sciences will be thinking of UNH right about now. Each year, the university hosts the annual Connecticut JETS-TEAMS competition, sponsored by United Technologies. An acronym for Junior Engineering Technical Society-Tests for Engineering Aptitude, Mathematics and Science, the competition is designed to encourage academic excellence in these subject areas.

During the day-long event, high school students participate for honors individually and as part of a team. Inter-

ested high school teams must register by the end of November.

Last year more than 410 students from some 68 Connecticut high schools joined in the statewide competition held here at UNH. The State's top students then went on to place among the nation's best in the national competition, also held on campus in April.

If you know any high school students who might be interested in participating in the 1990 JETS-TEAMS competition, please ask them to contact Richard Strauss, assistant dean, School of Professional Studies, at 932-7394 for more information.

## UNH Theatre Opens with *A Man's A Man*

The university's first theatre production of the 1989-90 season will be Bertolt Brecht's *A Man's A Man*, to be directed by Joan Robbins, visiting director of theatre.

First performed in 1926, *A Man's A Man* marks a turning point in the playwright's career, reflecting a less nihilistic and more socially conscious direction than in Brecht's earlier work. A lively, irreverent comedy, it depicts the transformation of a meek dockworker, Galy Gay (Junior Alan Brum), into a "human fighting machine," in the hands of three British soldiers (Senior Herbie

Bagwell, Jr., Freshman Rodney Franklin and Freshman Ed Renault). The playwright comically explores the mutable nature of personality and ridicules mankind's perennial need to conform.

Performances of *A Man's A Man* will be held in the University Theatre in Dodds Hall at 8 p.m. on October 27 and 28 and November 3 through November 5 (Parents Weekend). There will also be a matinee performance at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, November 5. Tickets are \$6 for opening night and \$5 for all other performances. For information or ticket reservations call (203) 932-7101.

# A ROUND CAMPUS

This information was written by the staff of the Public Relations Department.

## Provost's Office

Nancy Rabianski, assistant provost, co-chaired the planning committee for "Literacy's in Fashion", a celebrity brunch and fashion show that raised funds for Literacy Volunteers of Greater New Haven. The event was held at Quinnipiac College this summer.

## School of Arts & Sciences

Bruce French, professor of English and foreign languages, presented a paper on ethics and narrative at the 14th annual conference of the International Association for Philosophy and Literature held at Emory University in Atlanta in May. His presentation, "The Immortality of the Story," focused on the inability of narrative to reveal the truth of human beings in their spiritual relationships with one another.

Donald Fridshal, professor of mathematics, was named department chair, effective September 1. He has been affiliated with UNH for the past two years.

Erik Rosenthal, professor of mathematics, co-presented a paper entitled "A Comparison of Path Dissolution with the Method of Analytic Tableaux," at the International Symposium on Symbolic and Algebraic Computation in Portland, OR, in July. He also co-presented a paper at the International Symposium on Methodologies for Intelligent Systems in Charlotte, NC. The paper was "Improving Tableau Proofs."

Ramesh Sharma, visiting assistant professor of mathematics, presented a paper entitled "Matter Symmetric Solutions of Einstein's Field Equations with Conformal Symmetries" at the 12th International Conference on General Relativity and Gravitation held in Boulder, CO, in July.

Roman Zajac, assistant professor of biology and environmental sciences, published a paper he co-authored entitled "The Effects of Resident Species on

Recruitment into a Community: Larval Settlement Versus Post-Settlement Mortality in the Oyster *Crassostrea virginica*" in *Marine Ecology*.

Zajac also began work on two research projects over the summer. The first project, entitled "The Population-Community Interface: Demography of Soft-Bottom Infaunal Succession," is designed to study the responses of species living in coastal bottom habitats to man-made and natural disturbances and the effects of these responses on community development. The project was funded through a Research in Undergraduate Institutions grant from the National Science Foundation.

A second project focuses on developing methods to map geological and ecological resources of Long Island Sound for use in resource management and general environmental applications. Working in conjunction with Ralph Lewis, director of the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection Marine Geological Survey, and Terry Clark and Sandy Voydanoff, graduate students in the environmental sciences program, Zajac collected his data during a four-day research cruise on the Sound in July. The cruise was funded by the National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration National Undersea Research Program and the State of Connecticut.

Elizabeth Moffitt, professor of visual and performing art, spent a month in residency at the Tyrone Guthrie Art Centre in Ireland this summer during which she prepared a series of landscape paintings—seven oils on canvas and three watercolors. A watercolor entitled "Lake Annaghmakerrig" was acquired by the Centre, which was established for writers, artists and composers, playwrights and directors, for the Republic of Ireland. Two of Moffitt's paintings, "Bernard's Garden" and "Irish Bogg Summer," were displayed at the Silvermine Collection '89, a benefit exhibit held in the Pitney Bowes corporate headquarters in Stamford in October.

Robert Dugan, professor of psychol-

ogy and coordinator of the graduate industrial/organizational psychology program, and Gordon Simerson, assistant professor of psychology, participated in a symposium held at the American Psychology Association's annual convention in New Orleans in August. Dugan chaired a panel discussion on "Defining the Role of Master's Level Training in Industrial Organizational Psychology" and Simerson participated in a panel discussion on "Is the M.A. the Degree of Choice for Career Flexibility."

Michael Morris, professor of psychology, published an article entitled "From the Culture of Poverty to the Underclass: An Analysis of a Shift in Public Language" in the summer 1989 issue of *The American Sociologist*.

The Department of Theatre Arts welcomed Joan Robbins, who will serve as visiting director of theatre during 1989-90. Robbins holds an M.F.A. from the Yale School of Drama in dramaturgy and dramatic criticism and is currently completing a dissertation for her doctorate.

Joel Marks, associate professor of philosophy, published a paper on integrating oriental philosophy into the introductory curriculum in the September issue of *Teaching Philosophy*. The article was based on a presentation Marks prepared for a workshop on the same topic at the Seventh International Workshop/Conference on the Teaching of Philosophy held at Hampshire College last summer.

He has also been invited to write an introductory essay for a special issue of the journal, *Philosophy East and West*, which will be devoted to yogic, Confucian and Zen theories of emotion. Marks had organized a colloquium on "Emotion in Comparative Perspective" for the Society for Asian and Comparative Philosophy last year.

David E.E. Sloane, professor of English, was honored as a leader in the study of Mark Twain and American humor at a recent conference of Mark Twain scholars in Elmira, NY. Sloane was named the first recipient of the Henry Nash Smith Fellowship in residence at the Center for Mark Twain Studies at Quarry Farm, famed as Twain's summer home during much of the humorist's prolific writing period. Sloane's four books on Mark Twain and American humor, written during the past decade,



were specifically named in the award presentation: *Mark Twain as a Literary Comedian*; *The Literary Humor of the Urban Northeast, 1830-1890*; *American Humor Magazines and Comic Periodicals*; and *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn: American Comic Vision*.

Sloane also has been tapped to present a series of lectures in regional libraries this fall in celebration of the 100th anniversary of the publication of Mark Twain's *A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court*.

## School of Business

David A. Maxwell, professor of public management, was elected to the editorial advisory board of *Security Journal*, which is published by Butterworths in association with the American Society for Industrial Security Foundation. The journal provides a forum for research and applied findings in industrial, commercial, institutional and governmental security.

Robert Gaensslen, professor of public management and coordinator of the forensic science program, attended an international symposium on the forensic application of DNA technology at the FBI Academy's Research and Training Center at Quantico, VA. A paper on the effects of detergents on DNA recovery and typability from bloodstains, co-authored by Henry C. Lee, an adjunct professor of forensic science and chief of the Connecticut State Police Forensic Science Laboratory, and Elaine M. Pagliaro of the Connecticut State Police Forensic Science Laboratory, was presented by Pagliaro and Gaensslen.

The forensic science program hosted two three-day, on-campus workshops for forensic scientists from throughout the United States in July. The first workshop, which focused on techniques for blood grouping in bone, was part of a project on bone typing now underway at UNH under the direction of Lee and Gaensslen through funding from the U.S. Department of Justice. Some 25 scientists and medical examiners attended.

"DNA Techniques and Typing" was the topic of the second workshop, co-sponsored by the Northeastern Association of Forensic Scientists. The workshop received additional support from the criminalistics section of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences.

Speakers included John Hicks, deputy assistant director of the FBI Laboratory Division in Washington; Kenneth Kidd, professor of human genetics at Yale School of Medicine, and Sylvia Lee-Huang, professor of biochemistry at New York University School of Medicine. More than 45 scientists and several prosecuting attorneys participated.

The Communication Department of the School of Business and the university's radio station welcomed Bruce Avery as the new general manager of WNHU-FM. Previously the director of the Middlesex Communications Center in Middletown, Avery has several years' experience in the Connecticut broadcasting industry, having served as weather anchor for WBZ in Boston, WVIT in Hartford, and WTNH in New Haven. He holds a B.A. from Northeastern University and an M.B.A. in mass communication from Emerson College. Avery, who joined the university on August 1, will also teach in the Communication Department.

Lauren D'Alessandro has joined the university's Executive MBAP program as assistant director. Her responsibilities include marketing the program and assisting EMBA students. Previously a free-lance writer/producer, she also worked for Coleco Industries as manager of marketing communications. A graduate of the University of Connecticut, D'Alessandro received an MBA in business communications from UNH.

## School of Engineering

David J. Wall, chairman, department of civil and environmental engineering, was one of 25 faculty members selected from universities throughout the United States to participate in a Faculty Enhancement Workshop on New Techniques in Water Resources Measurement and Analysis. The workshop, funded by the National Science Foundation/United States Geological Survey, was held at the U.S.G.S. National Training Center in the Denver Federal Center in July.

Wall also co-authored a paper entitled "Radar Rainfall Measurements and Runoff Forecasting" which was presented at the National Conference on Hydraulic Engineering and International Symposium on Sediment Transport Modeling in New Orleans in August.

## School of Hotel, Restaurant, & Tourism Administration

James Downey, dean of the School of HRTA, and Mark Warner, department chair and assistant professor of hotel and restaurant management, attended the 1989 Council on Hotel, Restaurant and Institutional Education Conference in Las Vegas, in July. The theme of the conference "Putting It All Together" focused on hospitality education for the year 2000.

Travel and tourism students will now be able to gain airline computer experience without leaving the UNH campus. The Department of Tourism and Travel Administration of the School of HRTA, recently acquired the American Airlines automation system, SABRE, an acronym for Semi-Automated Business Retrieval System.

The system, housed in the patriotic red, white and blue computer laboratory on the main floor of Harugari Hall, is linked directly to the American Airlines computer center in Tulsa, OK. Reservations made by the students proceed via dedicated line to Hartford and then via AIRINC to Tulsa and back. Response time is usually within 10 seconds of the request.

The new system will enable students to make reservations and print itineraries as well as provide access to the daily "hotline" airline news service, the Direct Reference Service of all major airlines and the weekly software enhancements. Two subscriber phone lines tied to the computer center in Tulsa are staffed by more than 175 SABRE specialists who are available to assist students with questions on software programming or hardware problems.

## The Graduate School

William Gere, dean of the Graduate School, was elected to a one year term on the executive committee of the Northeastern Association of Graduate Schools.

## Admissions and Financial Aid

Marc Feinstein has joined the Office of Admission Services as a regional representative. He will be responsible for selected areas in New York, New Jersey

and Pennsylvania and also will assist with the university's cooperative education program by making site visits to companies located in these areas. Feinstein holds a B.S. in human resource management and worked in UNH Admissions as a graduate assistant in the fall of 1988.

## Office for Student Life

Rebecca Johnson, director of residential life, was named secretary of the Northeast Association of College and University Housing Offices for a one year renewable term. She previously served as a member-at-large for the association, which is a professional organization whose members hail from New York, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Maine and New Hampshire.

The Office for Student Life welcomed several new staff members recently. Kathy McQueeney joined UNH as director for student activities and development with responsibilities for the planning and implementation of educational, cultural and social activities and

programming for the campus community. Previously she was assistant director of student activities at St. Mary's College of Maryland.

Laura Valente is the new area coordinator for programming in the office of residential life. Her responsibilities will include planning and implementing activities and programming within the residential life system and working with hall councils and resident advisors. Valente came to UNH from Syracuse University where she recently received her master's degree.

Laura Sarvay also joined the office of residential life as the new area coordinator for operations. She will coordinate maintenance and facilities operations with the university facilities office and will educate residents and staff regarding preventative maintenance and operations. Sarvay was formerly a residence hall director at the University of Illinois at Champaign.

The Cooperative Education program has merged with the Office of Career Development as part of the Division of Student Life directed by Dean for Stu-

dent Life James Martin. Pamela Francis will head both Career Development and the Co-op program.

## Marvin K. Peterson Library

Gretchen G. Hammerstein joined the UNH community as University Librarian on July 1. Formerly faculty librarian for De La Salle University in the Philippines, she once headed the Groton Public Library and helped UNH establish its own collection in Southeastern Connecticut. She holds a baccalaureate degree in chemistry from Wells College and a master's in library science from Southern Connecticut State University.

Plans are underway to establish a Friends of the Peterson Library group, which would assist with fund-raising projects to expand the library's collections, encourage the use of the library as a forum for faculty and students and serve as a community resource. Anyone who is interested in participating should contact the University Librarian, Gretchen Hammerstein, 932-7191.

## Faculty Pursue Research/Projects Through Sabbaticals

Several members of the UNH faculty were granted sabbatical leaves during the 1989-90 academic year to pursue research and special projects. Faculty members and their interests are:

**Faith Eikaas**, professor of sociology, will undertake a census of the Greater Waterbury Albanian-American population; her work will include a five generation genealogical chart of the families involved and an analysis of lifestyle changes. Money awarded her through the faculty research fund will allow her to pursue her research interests in Connecticut, New York and the New England area.

**Natalie Ferringher**, associate professor of political science, who is working on a book about crimes

against humanity, will continue her research in London and write the remaining chapters of her manuscript. Her research is made possible through a grant from the faculty research fund.

**Gerald Kirwin**, professor of electrical engineering, will revise and upgrade a graduate course in optimization of engineering systems and an undergraduate course in digital computer techniques.

**Douglas Robillard**, professor of English, will continue his studies of the literary works of Herman Melville and will prepare articles about the novelist's writings and their influence on his work.

**Baldev Sachdeva**, professor of mathematics, will devise analytical and numerical solutions to singular

integral equations for regular and irregular boundaries.

**Ronald Wentworth**, professor of industrial engineering and computer science, will research and prepare a textbook on work design for those who design and evaluate work environments. The text will incorporate both traditional and human factors approaches.

**George Wheeler**, Buckman professor of chemistry and chemical engineering, will build a fluorometer-physiograph, an instrument that will be used to study the effects of aging on the regulation of muscle contraction and relaxation. He will also direct applied research in the university's Institute of Analytical and Environmental Chemistry established in December 1988.



## UNH Welcomes Nine New Faculty to Three Schools

Nine new faculty members joined the UNH community at the start of the new academic year.

The School of Arts & Sciences welcomed Susan Boardman as an assistant professor of psychology and Mark Hovey, assistant professor of mathematics.

A graduate of St. Lawrence University, Boardman earned a master's degree from Columbia University Teachers College, and a master's of philosophy and a doctorate, also from Columbia.

Hovey earned his B.S. in mathematics from Ohio State University and received a doctorate from M.I.T.

New faculty in the School of Business are: Vijay Ashar, associate professor of management; Nancy Faria-Smith, assistant professor of accounting; and Edyth Tedefalk, associate professor of management.

Ashar holds a doctorate in statistics, operations research and economics from North Carolina State University, where he also earned an M.S. in experimental statistics and econometrics.

A certified public accountant, Faria-Smith holds an M.B.A. in finance from the University of Hartford.

Tedefalk, who joined UNH in 1988 as a Practitioner in Residence, holds an M.S. and doctorate in business education with a concentration in information management from the University of North Dakota.

The School of Engineering welcomed its new dean, M. Jerry Kenig, who will also serve as professor of mechanical engineering. (See article on page 3). Additional new engineering faculty

include Paul Moon, associate professor of electrical engineering; and R. Yucel Tokuz, associate professor of civil engineering.

Moon received a master's and Ph.D. in electrical engineering from the University of Manitoba.

Tokuz holds an M.S. in environmental engineering from Middle East Technical

University in Ankara, Turkey, and a Ph.D. in environmental and water resources engineering from Vanderbilt.

Finally, Mark Warner joined the School of Hotel, Restaurant & Tourism Administration as an assistant professor. He holds several degrees including an M.A. in human resource management from the State University of New York.



*CPEP SUMMER—More than 36 high school students spent five weeks of their summer at UNH as participants in a session sponsored by the Connecticut Pre-Engineering Program. The program, which included group sessions in English, counseling, science, math and computers, was part of a statewide effort to boost interest in science and engineering among city youths.*

## Executive MBA Program on the Move

A two-day Executive Development Seminar for graduates of the Executive MBA Program brought five chief executives to campus to share their business acumen and expertise. The executives included George Bellinger, president, Bar-Pat, Inc., Bridgeport; David E.A. Carson, chief executive officer, People's Bank, Bridgeport; Sam Chauncey, president, Gaylord Hospital, Wallingford; Kenneth Cherry, president, American Frozen Foods, Stratford; and Betsy Henley-Cohn, president, Joseph Cohn and Sons, New Haven.

June EMBA graduates included Karen Camp, Yale New Haven Hospital; Ross

Colbert, Haas Financial Corporation; Dr. Henry Crabbe, Psychiatric Medicine Center; Curtis Dann, Anton Bauer, Inc.; Pamela Kiss, Grace Flight, Country Manor Health Care Center; Howard Kilman, Digital Equipment Corporation; Kathleen Miller, Yale New Haven Hospital; Tito Molina, Bridgeport Department of Housing; Leon Mozeliak, American Mutual Insurance Company; Paul Nyman, Parametrics; James Patania, Armstrong Tire Company; Ricardo Perez, Sikorsky Aircraft; Jacqueline Randolph, Bristol-Myers Company; Mark Reveaux, Bead Chain Company; Diane Rubeo, Yale New

Haven Hospital; Dr. Arthur Seigel, Neurological Associates of New Haven, P.C.; William Sullivan, VNA of Greater Bridgeport, Incorporated; Reverend David Walker, Hospital of St. Raphael; and Louis Zeolla, Naval Plant Representative Office.

Currently underway are plans to offer Executive MBA classes at a third location in Southeastern Connecticut, which will mean a total of nine sections operational in January 1990 in West Haven, Stamford as well as in the southeastern part of the State.

Also planned is a new EMBA Alumni directory. (For information see p. 12.)

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## Giving Categories Expanded

In an effort to more appropriately recognize the generosity of its many donors, the university recently announced the expansion of its Annual Fund giving categories.

Newly created classifications include lifetime membership in the President's Circle for a gift to the Annual Fund of \$100,000 or more and new recognition levels within the President's Circle. In the latter area, donors of \$10,000 or more will be recognized as Benefactors, while those contributing \$5,000-\$9,999 to the Annual Fund will be designated Founders. The original President's Circle giving level, established to recognize gifts in the \$1,000-\$4,999 range, will continue.

Commenting on the new designations, university officials said: "We are

grateful to our donors for their loyalty to UNH and their strong support for our commitment to academic excellence."

The officials noted that, over the years, annual giving has risen steadily as a result of the generosity of various types of donors—alumni, corporations, clubs and organizations, faculty members, foundations, friends, parents, students, and staff. Specifically, they said, overall giving to the university has increased by more than 100 percent in the past five years, and alumni giving has grown by 330 percent over the past decade.

"Such growth," they added, "has led us to review and refine our Annual Fund leadership categories, which we believe will now better reflect the increases in our donors' patterns of giving."

## Annual Fund Phonathon Underway

When corporations and foundations are approached for grant monies, one of the first questions asked is "What is the percentage of individual alumni participation?" The percentage is a governing factor in securing gifts from outside the university community.

Now that the 1989-90 Annual Fund Phonathon is underway, your support both monetarily and as phonathon volunteers, is important.

The goal for the university's 70th anniversary year is \$225,000. Unrestricted gifts made to the Annual Fund are used for vitally important areas such as financial aid, library acquisitions and support for academic and athletic programs.

The phonathon, which began September 25, will continue until all

of the approximately 16,000 alumni and parents have been contacted. Calling hours are 6-9 p.m., Monday through Thursday, with specially scheduled weekend sessions.

Raymond Havican MBA '78 is chairman for the 1989-90 Annual Fund. Vice chairpersons are Robert Barrington BS '71, MPA '77; Carolyn Bell BS '87; and Patricia Rosenbaum EMBA '86. Anyone who is interested in serving as a phonathon volunteer should contact Bev Collings at (203) 932-7130.

The phonathon is conducted in Room 5 of the lower floor of Maxcy Hall. Brief training sessions are held at 5 p.m., and a light supper is provided.

## Estate Planning Seminars Planned for Alumni/Friends

To assist you with your estate planning needs the Office of Development and Alumni Relations will host two free seminars on campus during the upcoming academic year. The seminars are geared for people in personal or financial transition, retirees or those close to retirement age, UNH alumni and spouses, UNH faculty and staff, and friends of UNH. The seminars will also satisfy the CPA requirement toward continuing education credit hours.

### I. Fundamentals

Wednesday, November 15, 7-9 p.m.

Edward Williams, newly retired executive vice president, Trust Division, Union Trust Company, will address the how's and why's of estate planning, management of family affairs and when to use professional help. William DeMayo, professor of accounting at the university, will address ways to avoid costly estate taxes while receiving the most from your assets.

### II. Planning for the Future

Wednesday, May 8, 1990.

A leading probate judge and prominent attorney will introduce the human side of probate court and tackle the issues regarding estates that, under Connecticut law, relate to your estate plan.

Following each presentation there will be an opportunity for questions. Refreshments will be available.

For more information or reservations call the Alumni Office at (932) 7270. Space is limited and reservations will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis.

## New EMBA Alumni Directory

The Executive MBA Alumni Directory is now being updated and alumni will receive the new version this spring. Alumni information will include areas of specialization, community and professional affiliations, and more. Alumni who have not received information forms in the mail are asked to call the Executive MBA office, (203) 932-7386.



## Travel Opportunities for Alumni & Friends

Are you excited by travel? Would you like to experience new cultures in the company of a UNH escort, other alumni and friends of the university who share your interests? This is the perfect time to choose one of the travel programs offered by the Alumni Office of the University of New Haven. Traveling with university alumni provides opportunities to renew acquaintances, share experiences and to enjoy surroundings, food and education from a new perspective. The offerings listed below have been designed to accommodate both small and large groups. Departure dates will be by mutual agreement with the travelers and UNH. Direct inquiries to the Alumni Office at (203) 932-7270.

### **The Balsams Golf Weekend Dixville Notch, NH Memorial Day Weekend**

New England's premier four-star resort hotel. The Balsams Grand Resort Hotel, established in 1873, is a magnificent 15,000-acre world, high in the White Mountains of New Hampshire. There are 27 holes of golf, including the celebrated Donald Ross course, plus a private lake, tennis courts, heated Olympic pool and miles of mountain trails. These mag-

nificent surroundings and grand accommodations are imbued with time and tradition. The Balsams is an experience to be shared with family and friends. Memorial Day weekend three night package, full American plan, and complete use of all facilities from \$380 P.P. dbl.

### **Club Med's Copper Mountain Ski Week Colorado Winter**

Copper Mountain has been called the most nearly perfect ski mountain in the United States. Nestled in the heart of Colorado's Summit Country, beginners and experts alike can share the thrill of the powder and the friendly apres-ski ambience around the fireplace. Novice, intermediate and advanced runs are laid out in three separate areas, with 74 trails (longest run 2.5 miles), 25% of which are geared to beginners, 40% intermediate and 35% advanced. Seven night package with all meals, lessons, lifts and entertainment from \$880 P.P. dbl. plus air fare.

### **London Theater Spectacular 8 days England Late Winter**

Includes guaranteed seats to such plays as *Les Miserables*, *Miss Saigon* or *Blood Brothers*. During this eight-day super holiday, all London is yours! Enjoy London's historic

attractions, fabulous museums, galleries and special events of the season. In addition to the theater, you'll enjoy a half-day guided sight-seeing tour, transfers, continental breakfast and six nights at the superior, first-class Selfridge Hotel. From \$489 to \$689 P.P. dbl. plus air fare.

### **Nordic Prince 7 day cruise Bermuda Winter-Spring**

The Nordic Prince was named "Ship of the Year" by the prestigious World Ocean and Cruise Liner Society. Seven days from New York to Hamilton, Bermuda. Can be included with the Royal Caribbean's Golf Ahoy program combining five of the island's most challenging courses. From \$1280 P.P. dbl.

### **Sun Viking 7 day cruise Caribbean Winter-Spring**

San Juan, Barbados, St. Lucia, Guadeloupe, St. Barts, St. Thomas—if you could take only one cruise in your lifetime, this is the one. It offers a combination of the best ports in the Caribbean. You'll be exposed to a variety of cultures and enjoy the world's most beautiful beaches. And you're guaranteed to have as many shopping bags to take home as you'll have memories. From \$1385 P.P. dbl. air fare included.

## Nominations Sought

Each year the UNH Alumni Association publicly recognizes an alumnus or alumna who has achieved distinction in his or her chosen profession as well as demonstrated commitment to outside civic and charitable responsibilities. The Distinguished Alumnus Award Selection Committee, under the chairmanship of Forrest Temple BS'84, is currently seeking nominations for next year's recipient. The final selection is to be made by the end of 1989.

Candidate nominations for this prestigious award should include the nominee's name, address and place of employment if known, a summary of reasons for nominating the candidate, your name, address and phone. Responses must be received by the Alumni Office, University of New Haven, 300 Orange Avenue, West Haven, CT 06516, no later than November 15, 1989.

## Collinson Memorial Established

John Collinson, professor of philosophy at UNH for 15 years, passed away on July 7 after a brief illness. Collinson, who founded the university's philosophy program, also had served as dean of the School of Arts and Sciences from August 1967 to August 1973, when he became professor and chair of humanities. He retired from the university in 1982.

A graduate of Harvard University, Collinson received a doctorate in philosophy from Johns Hopkins University. He is survived by his

wife and seven children.

As a tribute to Collinson, the annual award which has been presented to the best student in a philosophy class during the Student Awards ceremony in April will be named in his honor.

Alumni, colleagues and friends who wish to make a contribution in support of the Collinson award may forward their gifts to the attention of Joel Marks, professor of philosophy. Checks should be made payable to the University of New Haven and should have a notation restricting use of the donation to the memorial of John Collinson.

## Alumni Notes

### 1950

**John "Jack" Poole** volunteers his expertise and skills to the Milford Police Department Crime Prevention Unit by helping to program the automated phone message machine which warns retailers of crime trends in the area. He and his wife, Clara, have been married for 27 years and have seven children, 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

### 1955

**John "Jack" Redmond** recently celebrated 14 years as a weekly columnist for the Windsor Locks Journal. His column, titled "Cabages and Kings," depicts local residents and the people of Windsor Locks. He is a retired accountant from Combustion Engineering.

### 1964

**Dr. Gilbert H. Rebhun** has been delegated as the town of Hamden's liaison to the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Council, Washington, DC, by Mayor John L. Carusone. He is principal of the West Woods Elementary School and serves as a board member of the Temple Beth Shalom in Hamden, CT.

### 1966

**Peter J. Stanaitis** is vice president and general manager of the Ingersoll-Rand Company in Davidson, NC.

### 1969

**Dr. Michael J. Hartnett** is vice president of the Aerospace Business Unit at the Newington plant of Torrington Company, a subsidiary of the Ingersoll-Rand Company. He is the author of numerous papers in the areas of applied mechanics, elasticity and numerical methods of computation. He currently resides with his family in Woodbury, CT.

**Raymond Margiano**, Marietta, GA, is president and founder of Heel Quik, a new phase in shoe repair. Along with the combination franchise Heel/Sew Quik, there are 76 locations around the country bringing instant shoe repair and clothing alterations into shopping malls.

### 1970

**John A. Eadevito**, president of Professional Events Productions in Wallingford, CT, a single-source events planning and management group, has been named to the advisory board of Meeting Consultant Network, a division of Meeting News magazine, New York, NY.

**Patrick E. Russo** has been named engineering manager of the Sheraton Burlington Hotel and Conference Center's new facilities in Burlington, VT.

### 1971

**Franklin A. Darius** is director of personnel and services in the human resources department for B&B Associates, Inc., a design and printing firm in Windsor, CT.



*Franklin A. Darius*

### 1973

**Barry P. Bloom** has been named resident customer relations manager for Central Hudson Gas & Electric in Newburgh, NY. He and his wife, Ann, live in the Newburgh area.

**Richard L. Davis** is manager of design engineering for the Heli-Coil Division of Emhart Fastening Systems in Danbury, CT.

### 1974

**Samuel Haurilak** has been promoted to detective lieutenant and heads the Youth Bureau Services and the Investigative Services for the Shelton Police Department.

**Gary A. Kurpiewski** is proprietor of G. Allen Group of Danbury, CT, a real estate development and financial planning firm. He was recently named to the Region 3 advisory board of the Bank of Boston Connecticut.

**Howard Senna** is the chief of police in Fort Dedrick, Frederick, MD.

### 1975

**The Reverend Marion C. Mitchell** is pastor of the Westchester United Methodist Church. He and his wife, Shelly, reside in Bronx, NY.

### 1976

**Brett M. Hauslaib** is assistant center manager of the Lakeforest Mall in Gaithersburg, MD. He lives with his wife, Flo, and their two children in Olney, MD.

**Merrill A. Salisbury** of Hamden has been named to the Projects With Industry Business Advisory Council of Goodwill Industries of Western Connecticut, a federally-funded program in Bridgeport. He is personnel manager for Dresser Industries, Instrument Division, in Stratford, CT.

### 1977

**Robert Beierle** was named project engineer for Boyd/Sobieray Associates, Inc., a health care architectural engineering facility planning and interior design firm in Indianapolis, IN. He and his wife, Kathleen, have four sons.

**Constance DiSpirito** of Huntington Station, NY, has been named director of the two Long Island campuses of the Berkeley Schools.

**Laurie-Jean Dittman** received the West Haven Civitan Award for outstanding achievement and service to the community with emphasis on assistance to the youth, elderly and handicapped. Dittman is employed by the Shoreline Association for Retarded and Handicapped Citizens, Inc.

**Ernie Little** retired after 26 years with the West Hartford Police Department. His tenure included accident investigation, plainclothes detective and head of the Special Investigations Division. He was recently promoted to captain of patrol. He and his wife, Anneli, have three children.

**Jesse Parker** has been appointed to the board of directors of the Tolland Foundation Inc., a non-profit organization based in Glastonbury, CT, which is dedicated to people with disabilities. He is a financial consultant with CIGNA and a resident of New Britain.

**Captain Frank R. Robinson** retired after 25 years of service with the Connecticut State Police Department. He lives in Redding with his wife, Diane, and two daughters.

### 1978

**Joseph A. Geremia, Jr.** recently opened his office for the general practice of law in Prospect, CT. He resides in Bethany.

**Anthony G. Miele, Jr.** was named Officer of the Year by the West Hartford Exchange Club. He has been with the West Hartford Police Department for eight years and is currently assigned to the Patrol Services Division.

## Alumni Calendar of Events

Now-Thursdays,  
Dec. 7  
*Alumni Phonathon*

Friday and Saturday,  
Nov. 3-4  
*Parents Weekend*

Monday, Nov. 13-  
Wednesday, Nov. 29  
*Parents Phonathon*

Wednesday, Nov. 15  
*Estate Planning Seminar*,  
7-9 p.m. (free)

Thursday, Nov. 30  
*Alumni executive board meeting*

Wednesday, Dec. 6  
*Alumni Council meeting*  
at Shubert Rumours

### 1990

Thursday, Feb. 22  
*Alumni executive board meeting*

Saturday, April 7  
*Seventh Annual Scholarship Ball-Yale Commons*

Thursday, April 26  
*Alumni executive board meeting*

Friday, May 18  
*Annual Alumni Council dinner*



## 1979

**James Mager** was promoted to assistant vice-president and loan officer for COMFED Bancorp, Inc. He is responsible for mortgage lending activities in East Haven, West Haven, Milford and Hamden savings bank offices. He and his family reside in Milford, CT.

**Gary Pavia** was promoted to lieutenant in the Darien Police Department as the department's training officer. He lives in Norwalk, CT, with his wife and son.

**John A. Petkus** has been appointed to director of Public Works for Enfield, CT.

## 1980

**Russell L. Brown** of Niantic was selected to head the engineering and technical support department at the Naval Underwater Systems Center in New London, CT.

**E. James Ferland** has been elected chairman of the board of trustees of the Public Affairs Research Institute of New Jersey.

**Ralph O. Lewis** was awarded a juris doctor degree from Western State University College of Law in Fullerton, CA. He is a resident of Las Vegas, NV.

**Jim Pollard** is the owner of the Blue Note Music Group, a new mail-order house specializing in selling compact discs to serious collectors through a monthly catalog. He lives with his wife, Pat, in Collinsville, CT.

## 1981

**Fiona Docherty** has been appointed to loan officer for the Seymour Trust Company, Seymour, CT.

**Michael R. Elia** received his MBA from Duke University in Durham, NC. He is controller for the Insilco Corporation. He and his wife, Jill, reside in Raleigh, NC.

**Jonathan Howard** is portfolio manager at Citytrust in Bridgeport. He lives in Stratford, CT.

**Richard McCarthy** and his wife, Kathy, are proud parents of Kaitlin Elizabeth who was born on June 5, 1989. They live in Raymond, NH.

## 1982

**John J. Armstrong** is warden of the new Jennings Road Detention Center, Department of Corre-

tional Facilities, in Hartford, CT. He and his wife, Beth, and their two children live in West Haven.

**Patricia Clement** is assistant vice-president for Nursing Administration for St. Mary's Hospital in Waterbury, CT.

**Madge J. Frampton** received her MSW from Simmons School of Social Work, Boston, MA.

**Stanley Krueger** is now Vice President International-Japan for United Technologies.

## 1983

**Daniel Harris Bernstein** is an instructor of hotel management at the University of Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg, MS.

**James MacDonald** is vice president of the New Haven Commercial Division of the Connecticut National Bank, New Haven, CT. He lives in Cheshire with his wife, Cheryl, and their two children.

**Edwin G. Reif** is an elected partner of KPMG Peat Marwick in Hartford, CT. He resides in Glastonbury with his wife, Karen, and their three sons.



*Edwin G. Reif*

**Melissa S. Richey** of Wilton was awarded the Epstein Stogel Memorial Scholarship. She was one of two Norwalk Community College nursing students to receive this award and graduated in May with an associate degree in nursing.

**William Thompson** is the new director of dietetics at the Pond Point Health Care Center in Milford, CT. He lives in Derby, CT.

## 1984

**Robert L. Dixon** has been promoted to manager of financial projects for a Norwegian subsidiary of Amerada Hess Corp., a U.S. based international oil company. Dixon will reside in Oslo, Norway.

**John Frances Krin**, controller for American Electro Products, Inc., is a certified management accountant. He lives in Thomaston, CT.

**Michael R. Larche** is a computer manager for Citibank/Citicorp in Pittsford, NY. He resides in Macedon, NY.

**David Lutkus** is a pilot with Pan Am Airlines and lives in Woodbury, CT.

**Mary R. Nakashian** is associate director of Columbia University's School of Public Health in New York, NY.

**Joseph F. Sullivan Jr.** has been promoted to executive vice president and chief executive officer of the Danbury Savings and Loan, Danbury, CT.

## 1985

**Robert Baxter** has been promoted to vice president of international business for the Sikorsky Aircraft division of United Technologies in Stratford, CT.

**Kathleen M. Bowen** is vice president and manager of the financial management services department of the Glastonbury Bank in Glastonbury, CT.

**Kurt Isaacson** has been named to the new position of planning director at the Brattleboro Retreat in Keene, NH.

**Jack LaRocca** has been appointed postmaster at the Ansonia Post Office, Ansonia, CT. He has been employed by the U.S. Postal Service for nine years.

**Jeffrey J. Smith** is a programmer analyst with the Hartford Insurance Group. He and his wife Judy live in Terryville, CT.

**Pamela Toma** is the new director of the Northampton Historical Society. She and her husband, James Scroggins, will reside in Northampton, MA.

## 1986

**Robert A. Adcock** is a lieutenant junior grade with the U.S. Navy stationed on Whidbey Island in Oak Harbor, WA.

**Thomas M. Buckley** has been appointed sales manager for the Reynolds Aluminum Supply Company service center in Wallingford, CT.

**Bradford Mitchell**, lieutenant junior grade, completed the basic naval flight officer program at the

Naval Air Training Unit, Mather Air Force Base, CA. He is now progressing to advanced training which will lead to his designation as a naval flight officer.

**James A. Severnak** is district sales manager of Branson Ultrasonics of Danbury, CT. He lives in Oviedo, FL.

**Michael Turner** is the president of the Connecticut Society of Professional Engineers. He is the engineering manager of the Hebron office of DeCarlo & Doll, Inc. and is a resident of Colchester, CT.

## 1987

**Raymond J. Fitzpatrick** is operations manager of General Electric in King of Prussia, PA. He lives in Birdsboro, PA.

**Byron W. Martinez** is an industrial engineer for Mademoiselle Knitwear in Brooklyn, NY.

**Joseph Mezzoni** is the president of the Senior Chapter Institute of Industrial Engineers. He is employed by Pop Fastener, a Black and Decker Company in Shelton, CT.

**Shelby R. Richardson** is director of programs for the Correctional Facility in Shakopee, MN.

## 1988

**Suzanne M. Johnson** is account coordinator for Geer, DuBois Advertising, Fifth Avenue, New York, NY.

**Stanley Kupisz** is the superintendent of steel trades for the Electric Boat Division of General Dynamics in Groton, CT.

**James Mokriski** is president of the Northern Contractors & Industrial Supply, Inc. an Etherington Industries company, in New Haven, CT. He lives in Madison with his wife and three children.

**Christopher Pfahl** was awarded the Contractor of the Year Award at the annual meeting of the International Remodelers Association. He is president of Northland Associates in Georgetown and resides in Redding, CT, with his wife and two daughters.

## 1989

**Robert Barbato** is a graduate student in the MPA program at the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs at Syracuse University, NY.

**Catherine Cosgrove** has been appointed controller of Grolier Electronic Publishing, a subsidiary of Grolier, Inc., in Danbury, CT.

**Christian DeLise**, who was recently married to Richard Lena, is a member of the UNH Alumni Council. Her weddingendants included other alumnae: Giovanna Torino, BS'85, Doreen Froelich, BS'85 and Kelly Smith, BS'85. DeLise is employed at IBM in Hamden, CT, as an account administrator. She served on the 1989 Scholarship Ball Committee.

**Ralph Looman**, a Coast Guard chief warrant officer, was recently deployed to Europe aboard the tall ship *Eagle*, a Coast Guard vessel, training cadets in seamanship, leadership and teamwork.

**Matthew McNally IV** was recently assigned as crime scene investigator for the Danbury Police Department in Danbury.

**Annette Mease** is pursuing a master's degree in sociology at the University of Delaware.

**Leon C. Mozeliak, Jr.** is regional manager for Allied American Agency, Inc. in West Springfield, MA. He lives in Meriden, CT, with his wife, Lynn, and their two daughters.

**Peter Pantelis, Jr.** is a keyboardist and songwriter for a New Haven based group American Graffiti. He was president and co-founder of UNH's Recording Engineers Society for 1988-89.

**Richard Perez** is manager, international marketing-Southern Europe Sikorsky.

**Gary Conway Powell** is continuing his education toward a doctoral degree in educational media/instructional technology. He is treasurer of the American Society for Personnel Administration.

**Jacqueline Randolph** is a clinical research associate at Bristol Myers Company in Wallingford, CT. She is also a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha, Inc., a national women's organization.

**Scott A. Rathbun** is in nuclear quality control with the Electric Boat division of General Dynamics in Groton, CT.

**Nancy Cook Rice** is director of sales for a retirement project called The Summit which is being built in Austin, TX, by the American Retirement

Corporation.

**Neal Snetsky** is commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force and is attending a pilot training program.

**Lewis Socci** is in the process of designing and setting up his own restaurant in his home town of New Canaan, CT.

**Janelle Solle** has been accepted into a dietetic internship at Baylor University Medical Center in Houston, TX.

**Michelle Ucci** is employed by Hyatt International in Montreux, Switzerland, as a kitchen management trainee. She lives in Norwood, NJ.

**Captain Andrew Jay Woods, Jr.** is the first Danbury Police ranking officer to receive his master's degree. Appointed to the Danbury Police Department in March 1972, he received his bachelor's degree from Western State College in August 1979.

## Marriages

**1978**

**Joseph W. Kingston, Jr.** to Barbara A. Sutphen

**1981**

**William J. Fall** to Ursula Bellizzi

**1982**

**Gary J. Pickett** to Louisa DiNicola

**1984**

**Julie M. Bodnar** to Richard A. Roberge

**Bridget Mary Johnson** to Russell Daniel Furlow

**Patricia Richardson** to Joseph Stallings, Jr.

**Michael Edward Twerago** to Sharon Mary Buczak

**1986**

**Diane Marie Cwirka** to Mark Edward Rousseau, MS'86

**1987**

**James Matthew Brown, Jr.** to Karen Lee Ingemi

**Laurie L. Killiany** to Evan K. Pelow

**Jan A. Ratushny** to Claire D. Courville

**Lora Jean Sylvestre** to Peter A. Brodeur

**1988**

**Thomas Joseph Dixon** to Felicia Marie Myott

**Dennis G. McCulley** to Beverly J. Raby

**1989**

**Christopher C. Bodor** to Mary Beth Kirwan

**Christine M. DeLise** to Richard Lena, Jr.

**Maureen Gorry** to Thomas Holmes

**Mary Iannotti** to Daniel Lawler, Jr.

**Mark Stephen LaPorte** to Lisa Marie Boisvert

**David Landis** to Laura Violano  
**Edward Mandell, Jr.** to Michele Marie Dion

**Joseph Mastriano, Jr.** to Amy Pierpont

**Ronald Joseph Nault** to Joanne Louise Wiedow

**Susan Ann Spierito** to Michael J. McGaughan

## Deaths

**1951**

**Vincent T. Venice, Sr.**

**1976**

**Michael J. Cooley**  
**James J. Coughlin**

**1980**

**Charles H. Kuchar, Jr.**

**1981**

**Willis L. Harrington**

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# S P O R T S

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## Football Outlook

The Chargers came into pre-season camp determined to make the NCAA playoffs in 1989. The football team opened with a 20-14 win over a tough California, P.A. squad before dropping its first road game of the year, to Edinboro, P.A. But the Chargers have a great deal of talent and, most importantly, the desire to achieve their pre-season goal. The following is a position-by-position outlook.

**Quarterback:** Jay McLucas proved himself as Mike Horton's successor with a tremendous spring camp. In fact, the junior was named the spring's most outstanding offensive player by the coaching staff. McLucas played sparingly over his first two years, so the only question for the quarterback was his game experience. But his plan to run a more controlled offense, consisting of short passes rather than the long bomb, seems to be effective. Three freshmen signal callers provide backup.

**Running backs:** Keith McCoy has become a powerhouse over the past two years, gaining 818 yards and scoring six touchdowns during that time. He needs only 182 more yards to surpass 1,000 career yards, something done only a few times before at UNH. Last season, McCoy averaged 4.6 yards per carry and found the end zone five times. The tailback position has passed to newcomer Dana Burgo, who possesses lightning speed and 1,001 moves.

**Offensive line:** The offensive line lost three starters to graduation, among them All-American Rob Thompson. But the Chargers have a solid corps to replace the losses, including center David Loane and Harry Boatwain. Both players started all 10 games last year and should equal that number in 1989. Senior Mike Cipro is breaking into the starting lineup this year after getting the nod in seven games last season. Sophomores Steve Gerard, Rob Wright and Andy Smith will also garner time on the field.

**Receivers:** The Chargers welcomed back four of their top receivers from 1988. Keith McCoy grabbed 32 passes

coming out of the backfield. Dan Schwab made the most of his 28 catches, gaining 615 yards for a team-high 21.9 yard average. Pierre Fils snagged 21 aerials for 340 yards and two touchdowns. Jeff Emery has also returned as a tight end. Last year, he snared 18 passes for 213 yards and three touchdowns.

**Defensive line:** Keith Dudzinski was moved to middle linebacker last year after injuries decimated the linebacking corps. Despite the move, Dudzinski made 82 tackles with three sacks and five stops for loss. His stats should become even more impressive now that he has returned to his natural position on the line. Tom Collett (54 tackles), Leo Pinkston (49 tackles) and Kurt Carney (45 tackles) have also returned to complete the line. The trio combined for 12 of New Haven's 27 sacks last season. Add Liam McKiernan, Bill Daley and Stefan Soulieres and New Haven has a strong defensive line.

**Linebackers:** What was considered to be a weakness last August developed into a strength by November. Tyrone Barnett was placed into the starting lineup as a sophomore and responded with a team-high 86 tackles, one interception and three sacks. Keith Stamp recorded 63 tackles and two sacks. Darryl Mack, Matt D'Aloia and Mark Shelton are contending for the spot left by Dudzinski.

**Secondary:** The Chargers boast a great deal of speed in the secondary this year. Tim Jackson and Ken Colby are



*Junior Dan Schwab was one of four top receivers to return to the team this year. He gained 615 yards for a team-high 21.9 average.*

taking over for the graduated Mike Dobos and All-ECAC back Walt Oko. Both Jackson and Colby possess speed which will prevent the opposition from completing the big play. Jackson played in the first seven games of 1988 before he broke his leg. The senior made 40 tackles last season. Colby has moved from his tailback position last year to the new cornerback position. Jason Pringle, the spring's Most Outstanding Player, will play a role in the pass defense as will Richie Scott. Pringle recorded 50 tackles and a team-high three interceptions last season, while Scott registered 18 tackles.

**Special teams:** Pat Fitzpatrick returns as New Haven's number one kicker. Fitzpatrick connected on 31 of 36 extra points and three of nine field goal tries last season. Kevin Kirsch, punter, averaged 33.1 yards per kick a year ago. Scott Smith will back up both kickers. Smith punted three times last year, averaging 36 yards per punt. Pierre Fils is one of the kickoff returners. Fils averaged 31.5 yards per return last season, which led the nation (Division II).

## Charger Soccer Prospects Bright

With a bolstered attack in place, the Blue and Gold believe they have the extra punch they need to post a winning ledger in the 1989-90 soccer season. Two or three goals were all that kept the Chargers from a winning season last year. Though New Haven owned a 7-9-1 record, seven of its losses were by one goal. This year, the Chargers are fielding a potent team despite the fact that 1988 co-captains Ronen Shay and Tony Inyama, decided not to return in order to pursue career opportunities.

New Haven's offense includes forward Chris Anigala, who was the runner-up in scoring last year for the Chargers, netting five goals and three assists. Anigala has the most explosive shot on the team and should increase his scoring total in 1989.

Although only a freshman, Aboubacar Cissokho has played an important role in New Haven's first five contests. This time last year, the Chargers owned a 1-4 record, getting shutout three times in those five games. This year, New Haven has had no trouble scoring goals thanks to Cissokho. The rookie has scored seven goals in his first five games, including a four goal performance

against Westfield State and a game-winning tally in the final minute against Lowell, leading the team to a 2-2-1 record.

The midfielder position is anchored by Ian Pollard, Joe Oha and Frank Omonte. While Oha plays a more defensive midfield position, Pollard and Omonte go on the attack. Omonte scored one goal and three assists last year; Pollard ranked fifth on the team in scoring with three goals and three assists.

Oha usually marks one of the opponent's top attackers but occasionally works his way into the offense. Last year, the senior scored once and assisted on three other goals. The Chargers also list freshmen Nabil Eklacheh and Ron Bonomo and sophomore Dave Barriera among their midfielders.

The defense seems solid with the return of Guilford natives Anthony Affragola and Tom McManus. McManus is usually placed in charge of marking the opposition's top scorer while Affragola keeps the other honest. The duo will be instrumental this year, especially with three freshmen defenders on the roster.

Also returning to the lineup are veterans Luis Soto and Gerry Carbone. Soto



*Soccer Co-Captain Anthony Affragola, a UNH senior, displays fancy footwork on defense.*

started 1988 as a key reserve but worked his way into the starting lineup, where he has returned this year. Carbone, a situation player last year, is continuing his role as a defense specialist.

Defensive newcomers are Peter Apostrias, John Camara and Aron Zipoli.

Goalkeeping duties are being shared by Marco Ventura and Phillipe Hillaire. The duo combined for four shutouts, a .798 save percentage and 1.36 GAA.

## Volleyball Team Primed for Winning Season

When head coach Debbie Chin opened pre-season camp in August, 1988, she had two goals in mind—to improve 1987's 25-16 record and receive a bid to the NCAA tournament.

The Chargers accomplished the first goal with a 44-6 record, including a 26-match winning streak. The second goal was also realized when New Haven received its fifth NCAA bid in the last six seasons, advancing to the national quarterfinals for the second time in the program's history.

Although their NCAA performance will probably be the most memorable flashback, the Chargers have enough highlights from last year to fill a newsreel. The volleyball team set school records for most wins in a season and most consecutive wins.

Another New Haven first occurred at the University of Delaware Invitational Tournament where the volleyballers swept five Division I opponents, capturing their first Delaware tournament title. The Blue and Gold finished the season with a perfect 7-0 record against Divi-

sion I schools.

Coach Chin's crew then ran its New England Collegiate Conference record to 62-0, winning their seventh consecutive conference title. To cap off the title, New Haven's starting six filled the entire All-NECC first team.

Despite losing AVCA All-Region players Ann Marie Bahantka, Luana Perry and Shirley Bacon, also a second-team All-American, the Chargers have several key players back in this year's lineup. Setter Lisa Reza has been instrumental in New Haven's quick start, winning five of its first six matches in 1989.

Reza transferred to UNH after a successful career at Eastern Arizona Community College. Despite her newcomer status, Reza fit perfectly into the Charger offense and proved a valuable asset. Her .291 attack percentage was second on the team last year, and her 961 assists and 138 service aces were both team bests.

Noel Ostrander also is a returning starter, earning valuable experience during her rookie year. The 5'11" blocker

provides New Haven with height in the middle. She hit .257 last year, registering 89 kills and 24 total blocks.

Although not a regular in '88, outside hitter Arlene Marshall adds a deal of experience to the lineup this time around. Also returning for New Haven are sophomores Angela Grice and Stephanie Hodge. Both played some last year but are seeing more action this season. Hodge, a 6'0" middle blocker, is solidifying the middle while Grice adds support.

Although the aforementioned players provide the Chargers with experience, the freshman class allows Coach Chin to build a base for the future. The class of '93 includes Stacie Peterson, a 5'8" outside hitter, Tonya Rudd, a 5'6" setter, Laura Kenny, a 5'10" middle blocker and Robin Salters, a 5'8" setter and Queenie Vu, a 5'6" middle blocker.

With this combination of talent and experience, plus Coach Chin's know-how, the Chargers are already one step closer to reaching the NCAA tournament this season.



## Sportscaster Rich Coppola: An Alumnus in Action

It's 10 o'clock and you're wearing out your remote control looking for something to watch on television. Instead of catching another episode of *LA Law*, why not tune in to Channel 61, WTIC-TV and see sportscaster Rich Coppola, a UNH alumnus, in action.

A member of the class of '80, Coppola, who is beginning his second year with Channel 61, said he has realized his life's ambition to be a sportscaster.

"I was a big sports nut when I was a kid," Coppola recalled. "I can remember sitting by the radio, listening to Marv Alpert announce New York Rangers hockey games. I remember hearing him and saying to myself, 'That's what I want to do.'"

And so he did. While at UNH, Coppola worked at WNHU, the university's radio station, broadcasting baseball and hockey games. Soon the Connecticut native was hooked.

Coppola was fortunate to have a class with Paul Douglas, who also worked as the news director at WAVZ radio.

Douglas arranged a paid internship for Coppola in his junior year. During the internship, Coppola covered many New Haven Nighthawks games and after his junior year, he stayed on with WAVZ—despite not receiving a paycheck.

"I met a lot of people and got a lot of hands-on experience," said Coppola. "It was a great opportunity for me."

His experience at WAVZ helped him land a position at ESPN as an associate and field producer. He began to learn more about television and looked at TV as a career possibility.

"The television studio was just beginning at (University of) New Haven," Coppola said. "I basically worked with radio there. But I learned early during my years at ESPN that I wanted to go into television."

At ESPN, he learned a great deal from some of the greats in sports broadcasting. "I went on the road with George Grande, Chris Berman and Tom Mees," Coppola said. "I saw how they handled people and how they approached a story. Although I was a field producer, I learned a great deal about being a broadcaster."

That experience came in handy. Since he worked with the New Haven Nighthawks, a minor league team which has fed players to the Los Angeles Kings and

the New York Rangers, cable companies that covered the two NHL teams asked Coppola to do Nighthawk features.

The experience he gained as a producer and broadcaster was instrumental in his success at WTIC-TV. At a local television station, the sportscaster usually acts as a reporter, writer, producer and anchor.

When he does a local story or interview he often works 12-hour days. Yet despite the long hours, Coppola said he enjoys conducting interviews the most. He's interviewed a lot of "big names" but the ones that stand out are Wayne Gretsky, Bobby Murcer and Gordie Howe. He described Gretsky as the most cooperative person he's ever interviewed, Murcer, one of Coppola's favorites, as disappointing, and admitted to being somewhat overwhelmed by Howe—so much so that "I remember asking the first question and nothing else. I just knew I had to ask question after question to get as much from him as I could."

Meanwhile, Coppola is quick to note that being a television reporter is not as glamorous as it looks. "I've worked a lot of hours and held jobs that aren't considered ideal."

And with all his success, Coppola still



UNH Alumnus Rich Coppola, '80, a self-professed sports fan, has found his niche as a sportscaster on Channel 61, WTIC-TV.

holds a firm perspective on his life. "I was at a hockey game one night and a kid came up to me for my autograph. I signed it and thanked him but it ended there. You can't let something like that go to your head," he said.

"The biggest kick for me is when people I know watch and enjoy my work," said the UNH alumnus. "The greatest feeling is having my family watch and making them proud of my work."

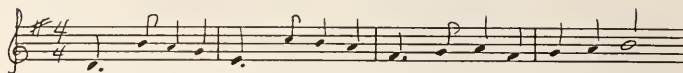


STAR PERFORMANCE: Three UNH and six Springfield College volleyball players represented the U.S. in the Central American Volleyball Championship held in Costa Rica in May. The team won the championship 5-0 and was honored with a special audience with Marguerita Arias, wife of the president of Costa Rica. Pictured above (l-r) are: Carol Dankas, Mary Chilson, Sara Hanford, Lisa Reza '91, Ann Marie Bahantka '90, Tara Kelleher, Arias, Melanie Hollier, Delegate Bridget Belgiovine, Jessica Pecora, UNH Coach Debbie Chin, Jenine Berry '88, and Springfield Coach Marta Picado.

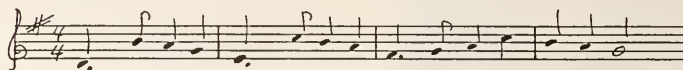
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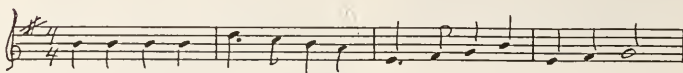
Music by Michael Kaloyanides  
Professor/Chairman  
Department of Visual and  
Performing Arts and Philosophy



1. Let us re-mem-ber, Let us re-mem-ber, How we lived up-on the hill.
2. Friends for-e-ver, Friends for-e-ver, Let us keep our mem-ory still.
3. Faith be with us, Faith be with us, To once a-gain re-t urn to home.



Close to Campbell's gra - nite mar-ker, Close to Long Wharf's gleam-ing shore.  
Thoughts of Max-cy, Har - u - ga - ri, And the Char-gers in the fall.  
To walk a-gain the path we once walk-ed, To see a-gain where we have grown.



Here we learned and here we pros-per-ed, Soon to go our mer - ry ways.  
Stay with us in all our tra-vels, Warm us in the deep-est cold.  
Let us have the joy we once had, To val-ue friends we still hold dear.

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